

## PAISED WORK OF GRAND CHANCELLOR

**Editor of "Monitor":** Warmest Congratulations Regarding Unwise Legislation Against Good Men

The Fraternal Monitor, published at Cincinnati, Ohio, Joseph L. Jones, the Supreme Worthy Chancellor of the Order of Calabris, in a lengthy article, recently praised the work of Grand Chancellor A. W. Lloyd, of Knight of Pythias of Missouri.

Warning

He writes that the Missouri against being too hasty in trying to retire a good and useful man as Mr. Lloyd, in the following words:

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**A. W. LLOYD,**  
Grand Chancellor K. of P. of Missouri

"Honorable A. W. Lloyd, Grand Chancellor of Missouri, has issued a circular showing \$241,464.91 paid to beneficiaries from Burial Fund."

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**WINS ROSENWALD PRIZE**

William H. Hayes, a young student at the Chicago University, during the recent commencement week, was given the Julius Rosenwald prize for excellence in oratory.

This young man's subject was "A Plea for Justice." It was said that he was the best delivered oration during the exercise and was filled with eloquence. He is a Chicago boy.

Mr. Louis J. Rhone, 2529 N. New Street, Ave. 11 at his residence, and would be pleased to have his friends call to see him. Mr. Rhone was for many years a member of the Board of Directors of the Young Men's Christian Association.

**WE GUARANTEE TO LAND AT MONTESANO**

Come and spend a day of pleasure with us in honor of the high school graduates on the all-day steam boat excursion to Montesano Springs, given by the Academy boys and girls, on the beautiful steamer Grey Eagle, Monday morning, June 19, 1916. Music by Great Western Band. Admission, 50c. Boat will leave foot of Olive street at 9 a. m. Robt. Anderson, Harry Walker, Walter Pearson, Joe Davis, Paul Robinson, Alton Thomas, Roscoe Bell, Walter Carter, Ernest Moore, Jesse D. Johnson, master of ceremonies.

**POSTPONED**

On account of rain, the boat excursion of the Scullin-Gallagher Steel employees, which was to have been last Monday night, June 5, has been postponed until Monday, June 26. All persons holding tickets will be entitled to the trip.

**SIMMONS SCHOOL PICNIC**

The 29th annual Simmons school picnic will be held on grounds No. 1 in O'Fallon Park, Monday, June 12. Music, games, drills and athletic contests will be the features.

**DELANEY SCHOOL PICNIC**

The annual picnic of Delaney school will take place on grounds 2 and 3 on Carondelet Park, Tuesday, June 13th, under the management of the Patrons' Association. A good time is promised, all who may attend.

**FREE EXHIBITION**

An exhibition of the manual training and domestic science departments of Delaney School, Virginia Ave., and Bowen street, will be given Thursday evening, June 15th, from 8 to 10 o'clock. The exhibition will be very interesting. The public is invited to be present.

## Party To Graduates

Mr. James W. Grant will give his 29th complimentary party to the graduating classes of Summer High School and their friends at Pythian Temple Auditorium, Friday evening, June 23. The music will be furnished by the New Orleans Academy augmented orchestra under the directorship of Prof. Wm. D. Flowers.

Among the dance features will be the One Step Glide, the Kakanas, the Mexicanas, and a revival of the celebrated Grand Square Square.

Mr. Grant's graduation parties are always the social event of the year and this one, as usual, will be a brilliant affair. The entertainment is not intended for dancers only as a large balcony affords an excellent view for guests who can enjoy the program without going on the floor.

**MOUND CITY ELKETS**

At their regular monthly meeting last Monday night the following officers were elected for the next ensuing six months: C. C. C. M. Pope; V. C. F. H. Woods; M. of W., M. Compton; Prelate, L. H. Childers; K. of R. and S. John Johnson; M. of P., E. R. Stockard; M. of Ex., R. H. Cole; M. of A., Jessie Holloway; Trustee, H. Tucker; Grand Lodge Representative, R. H. Cole. E. R. Stockard.

**NEW CANDY STORE**

A new candy store has been opened, by J. Swan, at 2750 Laclede. Mr. Swan is the only colored candy maker in business in St. Louis. Already his delicious sweets have become popular. He makes all kinds of candies and offers same at popular prices. He also has ice cream and soda parlor in connection.

Mr. Swan states he is willing to teach the art of candy and syrup making to any who wish to become students. Visit him at 2750 Laclede.

**Y. W. C. A. NOTES**

Veep services were held at the usual hour Sunday afternoon. A good practical talk was given by Mrs. J. B. Garnette.

Our Thursday Morning Bible Class held their 31st monthly meeting in the parlors of the Y. W. C. A. on Thursday, June 8th.

Meetings will be held the first Thursday in July and August at 10 a. m. Members are urged to be present. Visitors are welcome.

Mrs. M. C. West, State Organizer for the Federation of Women's Clubs of Illinois, was a guest at Wheaton College, June 7th and 8th.

Mrs. Fred Davis, Mrs. L. M. Moore, of Pine Bluff, Arkansas, and Mrs. Francis Rowland, of this city, were called visitors to the Y. W. C. A. building.

Our Choral Club will give their annual concert Thursday evening, June 8th.

Young women desiring to enter classes in swimming and tennis may do so by registering in the Y. W. C. A. office.

Veep services Sunday afternoon at 4:45. The public is invited.

**THE REDEMPTION**

"The Redemption," which was rendered last Wednesday evening at Union Memorial Church, was a success from many points of view. In spite of the threatening weather, a goodly audience turned out to witness the opera. The program was interpreted with much skill and interest. The limited capacity of the platform forbade the exercise of real dramatic action, but the masterful rendition of the choruses and solos was sufficient to impress all with the real significance of the program.

**CHURCH OF GOD AND SAINTS OF CHRIST**

The Church of God and Saints of Christ is engaged in a campaign for \$2,000, that they may save their building in which they hold services. This amount will pay for it. We ask every citizen and friend to help us in this struggle. Rally days, July 2, 3, 4. All reports made by July 5. All checks and donations payable to the pastor, Elder J. H. Anderson; Elder J. J. Jackson, assistant pastor.

**PROVIDENCE BAPTIST \$500 RALLY**

July 1 is the limit to secure our creditors \$500 donation.

East St. Louis will be represented by Prof. J. W. Huggins of the 12th. The East St. Louis Baptist Ministers will come to our assistance the entire week following the third Sunday. The effort will close Sunday, June 25. Dr. Geo. H. Stevens and J. K. Parker have secured the pastor of substantial help in this effort.

## Garden of Mirth

The summer amusement park is soon to be opened on the high order, with a line of amusements that has never been seen before in St. Louis.

This will be the first annual opening of what will be known as the feature as "The Garden of Mirth," full of fun, pleasure and recreation for old and young.



**COLONEL B. E. WATKINS**  
Director of amusements at the Garden of Mirth, which will open soon.

Col. B. E. Watkins, who is well known for his ability to furnish first class entertainments, will have charge of the staging of all the dramatic exercises.

Arrangements have been made to have Miss Jonette V. Mack hold her regular dancing classes at the Garden. There will also be nightly dancing on the large stage under her direct supervision. Another novelty feature will be the tennis games which will be played each night on the well illuminated court. Those wishing to enter the tournament should see Miss Mack at once.

A well built track of a quarter of a mile will be another feature where horse races will be held. A bonus trophy will be given the winner. These races will be under the direct charge of Mr. Roscoe Collins. Entries should be made with him at 4293a St. Louis 4.

**The Garden of Mirth**

Will have all kinds of amusements and outdoor sports, circus novelties, dancing and vaudeville, roller skating, games of skill and riding device. The place to spend a pleasant evening.

Col. B. E. Watkins, director of amusements, Miss Jonette V. Mack, dancing; Roscoe Collins, racing; Holt McCluskey, Manager, 3227 Laclede. Phone, Bm. 2750-W.

**ROBBED OF WEEK'S PAY**

Henry Mitchell, chauffeur, 3113 Pine street, reported to the police, eighth district, that he was held up and robbed of his week's pay Monday, which was \$16.00. According to Henry's statement, he was on his way to a garage for his car which was in the shop at 3950 Olive street. And as he entered the alley, he felt a hand on his money which was in his side pocket of his trousers, and decided he would move it to a more secure pocket, and as he took out his roll and was counting it, a white man with a revolver in hand pointed it at his head commanding him to "drop that roll and back up," which he did while the big wayman grabbed up the money and ran down a blind gangway, and made good his escape. When asked why he did not make an outcry Henry stated that he was very much frightened, and did not realize that his money was really gone until it was too late. He gave the police a good description of the robber.

**Chapter Three to be Repeated at the Booker Washington Theatre Saturday Night**

On account of the rain last Monday night the third chapter of "The Secret of the Submarine" will be repeated at the Booker Washington Theatre Saturday night. This is proving such a sensation that Mr. Turpin is reluctant to let his patrons miss any of it.

In this episode the jumping of the gap by three persons in an automobile is the most sensational dare-devil stunt in moving pictures.

The fourth chapter will be shown Monday night.

**Synopsis of Chapter 4**

Dawson, owner of the destroyed automobile house, tells Hope he retained a lot of the book purchases and points out Sattuma, as one who aroused his suspicions, just entering an au-

## Rev. F. P. Berry Does Great Work

The Rev. F. P. Berry, of 4175 W. Belle, who has for some time conducted religious services at Scullin-Gallagher steel plant, is having quite a success with his work. He has gained not only the confidence of the employees, but their employer as well. The men of all nationalities pay their respects to Rev. Berry because they say he is a shining light among them. After his sermons, it is wonderful to see the men grasp his hands, saying "how can a man do such work unless God be with him?" Rev. Berry is very much encouraged over his work among the men and says he intends to build a church that he may be able to do greater work for the Lord.

He is a believer in his race, and is always willing to help business enterprises, by telling the men that they should patronize the men of our race in every line in which they are engaged.

Visitors are invited to come out at any time to see what is being done at this great industry.

**EDITOR CHRISTIAN INDEX VISITS ST. LOUIS**

Mr. J. Arthur Hamlett, editor Christian Index, of Jackson, Tenn., was a caller at the Argus office this week while enroute to Macon and Kansas City, Mo., in the interest of his work. Before returning home he expects to visit Chicago and other eastern points. Mr. Hamlett is the Recording Secretary of the National Negro Press Association.

**LAND TABERNACLE NOTES**

The pastor, Rev. N. L. Smith, will return from Chicago Saturday and preach Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. and hold Sunday at 3 p. m. All members and friends are urged to attend.

Tuesday night, June 13, "Joseph's Trials in Egypt" will be shown in moving pictures.

On Monday night, June 19, Mrs. Frances E. Motin, the great dramatic reader and impersonator, will appear in grand entertainment, under the auspices of the Epworth League.

**MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH NUMBER 2**

The Mission Circle held their first rally of the season Sunday at 3 p. m. The meeting was opened by the pastor, Rev. A. Dixon, pastor, Robinson of New Hope Baptist Church, preached a wonderful sermon, his subject being "Ye Shall Know Them by Their Fruit." After the sermon Mrs. Patterson, Field Missionary of St. Louis, delivered an interesting address. The circle is doing a wonderful work.

Mrs. Alice Crump, Pres.

Mrs. Anna Glin, Vice-Pres.

Rev. J. S. Davis, of Little Rock, Ark., preached a soul-stirring sermon at 8:30 p. m., "Who Shall Be Ready to Meet the Lord?" His subject, "Our doors are always open to visitors."

Rev. A. Dixon, Pastor, Sylvester, Noble, Reporter.

**NOTICE**

The regular monthly meeting of the Negro Business League will be held at Russell's Chapel 2732 Pine, Tuesday Evening, June 13, 1916. Election of delegates to the National League meeting at Kansas City.

W. C. Gordon, Pres.  
Julius A. K. Ficklin, Sec'y

**THE SECRET OF THE SUBMARINE**

Tombo, Hope, Cleo and Hook give chase in another machine, the home of Stephansky being the destination. Olga (Vanoff) and Morton also speeding to the Stephansky home in autos, collide. Morton takes Olga in his machine and Sattuma arrives to see them enter the bombmaker's home. Morton, watching for other seekers of the secret, sees Cleo and Hope drive up. Olga changes signals with Stephansky when Morton confesses he is after the secret and Cleo, Olga instructs Cleo to return at night alone. She does and is immediately seized. Morton, masked, binds her and she is told she will remain a captive until she reveals the secret. Hope and Hook, anxious about Cleo, go to the house. Hope breaks in the door and grapples with Stephansky. Hook locates an underground passage to the cellar where "he is tied. Morton, attacking Hope with a bomb, drops him, and the house is blown to pieces.

**MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH NO. 1 1429 N. 12th Street**

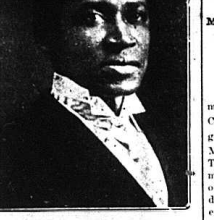
Last Sunday at 5:30 a. m. we began our services with a glorious prayer meeting led by Pastor Robert Thompson and his wife. At 11 o'clock Rev. Thos. Lee, D. D. addressed the audience with fervor and inspiration. His subject was "The heart of man is within us." He talked with us by the way. He opened the hearts of his congregation by softly and sweetly singing, "He is the one."

Our beloved pastor, Dr. D. W. Morris, being indisposed had the assistance of Rev. Ford at 8:30 p. m. who very fully filled the pulpit and took his audience on a heavenly journey into the heart of the subject, "Search the Scriptures for in them ye shall have eternal life; and these are they which testify of me." The public is always welcome.

Holy communion Sunday, June 11, at 8 p. m.

Read the St. Louis Argus and keep informed.

## Y.N.C.C. WORKERS ENTERTAINED



**DR. WILLIAM KNIGHT**  
2535 Market Street

Expert watchmaker and jeweler who has been in business in this city for sixteen years. He makes a specialty of optical work and diamond setting. By his honest and efficient service, he has gained quite a large number of customers and friends, among whom are the business and professional men, the clergy, as well as the laymen.

## PORO COLLEGE

Much activity was seen at "Poro" College during the past week. Mrs. Mattie Beasley, a graduate from the State Normal School, Pittsburg, Kansas, is a new addition to the office force.

Misses Mattie Mae Pillar, St. Louis, and Louise Johnson, McKenzie, Tenn., have been added to the shipping department. Likewise, have the number in the instruction department been increased; three new students enrolled last week in the persons of Mrs. Lucy V. Jones, Chicago, Ill.; Mrs. Lillie B. White, Texas, Kansas, Texas, and Miss Dorothy Green, Paris, Tenn.

Prof. Martin Lewis, Manual Training Instructor, at Douglas High School, Hannibal, Mo., is guest for the week. The proprietors were at the college all week, with the exception of a one-day trip to Quincy, Ill. Mrs. Clara Smith-Eaton returned to her post of duty, Tuesday morning, after a pleasant month's stay in Philadelphia, New York, Atlantic City, Washington, D. C., and Niagara Falls and found that her work as forelady of the operating department had been well managed by Mrs. Lizzie Bratton, during her absence. The regular monthly meeting of the local "Poro" agents, held last Monday evening, was well attended; one of the most important features brought before the club was the discussion of plans for a general "Poro" College outing, which will include all "Poro" agents, patrons and employees of St. Louis and nearby towns.

## ANTIOCH BAPTIST CHURCH

Pastor Prey preached morning and evening services to large congregations. Rev. J. D. Herber and wife were among the visitors.

The Beacon Bible Class met in their regular place meeting at the residence of Sister S. H. Glin, 4290 Laclede Ave. Sister Alice Howard, member of the Beacon Bible Class, was present and gave encouraging remarks. Next Sunday, June 11, will be a special service of communion services. All members are expected to be present.

Rev. Samuel Cole, one of our old and faithful preachers, will be in St. Louis on Sunday at 8 p. m. Come out and hear him if you would be spiritually benefited.

## ST. JAMES NOTES

A graphic description of Dubois' "Star of Ethiopia," was given in Dr. Prey's wonderful sermon, Sunday morning. A large and appreciative congregation filled both auditorium and lecture room and sat in rapid attention, while the pastor vividly portrayed the hard and custom of our people in ancient times.

The subject was concluded at the evening service. A collection of thirty dollars was raised for "Trustees' Next Sunday morning the pastor will speak on "An Afternoon in John A. Wamamaker's Private Art Gallery." Our Sunday school is steadily growing. The attendance last Sunday was 236. Miss Zenobia Shandlers, our competent and enthusiastic superintendent, requests you to send your children. Mrs. Mary E. Jones, of the St. James church, Sunday, June 11, is Quarterly Meeting. You are cordially invited.

## SOUTHERN MISSION BAPTIST CHURCH

Scott and Jefferson

Rev. S. T. Terry, our new pastor, has closed a long revival and baptisms was held Sunday morning at the river. Sunday services greatly enjoyed by the congregation. With the wonderful the pastor the next Sunday by the pastor the holy ghost was much felt.

Next Sunday at 11 a. m. the pastor, subject will be "Let us run with patience the race that is set before us." Come early and get your seat.





## OUT OF TOWN NEWS.

## FARMINGTON NOTES

Prof. John Stalen is indisposed... Messrs. Ed. Harris, Henry Booker, Ed. Alexander of Boone, Torro, Mr. R. Stalen, and Chas. Douthett, of Coffman, were visitors of the K. of P. lodge Tuesday... The stock raised Mr. and Mrs. Robert Simpson, Friday morning, and left a fine boy... Mrs. Will Davis, of Cape Girardeau, is home from a short trip... Messrs. Wm. H. Reynolds, and son had a pleasant trip to the river Friday. They had fishermen's luck... After a successful year at Lincoln Institute, Mr. James P. Evans returned home Saturday to spend the summer... Miss Berdella Boddie is visiting her cousin, Miss Alcesta Douthett, of Coffman... The Giants will play their first game of ball Wednesday... Mr. and Mrs. Abe Cuyne returned home from Festus, where they have been visiting a few days... Miss Bernice Hunt is convalescing... Mr. and Mrs. Scott Cole were taken to Potomac to the bedside of their aunt, Mrs. Rachel Bryant.

## WEBSTER GROVE

By Mrs. Louis Laird

A large number witnessed the graduating exercises of Douglas school last Wednesday evening, which were conducted by the school. The superintendent and members of the board of education were present and said many good things of the school. Certificates were issued to seven. Prof. T. A. Moore, principal of Douglas school, has been appointed by Gov. Major as a delegate to the Negro National Education Congress, which meets in Washington, D. C. Aug. 26-28... Prof. T. A. Moore is conducting the institute for teachers at Weston, Mo., which began Friday and continues for ten days... Mr. Harvey Simms has returned from Lincoln Institute having graduated and has been elected to teach at Douglas school. Miss Virginia Prinson was quietly united in wedlock to Mr. Johnston, of Wichita, Kan., just before her departure for home... Mrs. Louis Laird entertained the teachers of Douglas school at a 6 o'clock dinner on May 31. Mrs. Virginia M. Prinson-Johnston and Mr. Thomas, of St. Louis, were present also... Mr. Allen Brown and Mrs. Emma Sanders are ill.

## KIMLOON NOTES

By A. Garner

The Mission Circle of the First Baptist Church gave a rally last Sunday and realized \$12.10. The service in the morning was well attended. The pastor, Rev. P. H. Hays, spoke on the subject, "Prayer"... W. T. M. Brown gave a family dinner at the residence of Mrs. A. Costello. Miss Hattie Brent was the guest of home along the table present were: Mrs. Louisa Brown, Mrs. J. Rawlin, and Mrs. Edward Brown, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Davis, Mrs. Costello, Mr. Louis Miller, Mrs. J. W. Miller. A delightful day was spent by all... Mrs. Laura E. Henderson will leave for Alexandria, Miss. June 5... The Clever Leaf Club gave a social entertainment at the residence Mrs. Garner.

## ST. MARY'S NOTES

E. G. E.

A large number of our citizens attended the school exercises at St. Genevieve. All report a well rendered program... Mr. Filbert Johnson, of Chester, was a recent visitor here... Good Hope Chamber, M. T. A., of this city held their annual Thanksgiving service Sunday. Rev. Buckner of St. Louis delivered the sermon... Mr. Ward Parry, city magistrate of Colby, Ill., passed through our city recently enroute to Omaha, Neb.

## CHESTER NOTES

By Miss M. Bigby

Rev. Bishop preached a fine sermon Sunday... Mrs. P. Nelson was hostess to the Stewardess Ladies Friday afternoon... Miss Hattie Caldwell had as her guest Sunday at dinner, Mrs. M. S. Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Barber, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Caldwell. An enjoyable three course luncheon was served... Prof. A. J. Anthony closed his school at Belmont last week and has returned home... Miss Claudine Moore has been elected organist for the First Baptist Church... Mr. Grant Grovett, of Cape Girardeau, is at the city visiting friends... Mr. John Redmond, Jr., departed last Tuesday for Chicago, to be the guest of her son, Mr. Harry Guts... The Ladies' Aid gave an entertainment at the M. E. Church Friday night which was quite successful... Mrs. Rodgers, president; Mrs. H. Davis, secretary; Rev. W. H. Hays, departed Saturday for Ironton.

## POPULAR BLUFF NOTES

By Mrs. G. F. Jackson

The Stewardess Tuesday, No. 2, was highly entertained Tuesday night by Mrs. Carroll Smith at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bulliner, of Pine street. A delightful two course luncheon was served. Mrs. Emma Henderson, president; Mrs. Chas. Bulliner, secretary... Prof. A. J. Anthony closed his school at Belmont last week and has returned home... Miss Claudine Moore has been elected organist for the First Baptist Church... Mr. Grant Grovett, of Cape Girardeau, is at the city visiting friends... Mr. John Redmond, Jr., departed last Tuesday for Chicago, to be the guest of her son, Mr. Harry Guts... The Ladies' Aid gave an entertainment at the M. E. Church Friday night which was quite successful... Mrs. Rodgers, president; Mrs. H. Davis, secretary; Rev. W. H. Hays, departed Saturday for Ironton.

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## COFFMAN NOTES

By Miss C. Valle

Mr. Orville Chappelle is home again after several months at Geneva... Mr. Luther Vale is visiting relatives and friends at home... Mrs. Cora Swink who has been ill is slowly recovering... Mr. Lewis and son, Valentine, and Mr. Frank Lewis of St. Genevieve visited friends here Sunday and were accompanied home by Mrs. Edna Lewis... Miss Mildred Chappelle is home from a week's visit with Miss Mildred Chappelle.

## EDWARDSVILLE NOTES

By E. E. Williams

Mrs. Thomas Bradley after an illness of about two weeks died Wednesday, May 21, and was buried from the Baptist Church Friday, June 2, at 3 p. m... Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Moyle of St. Louis, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Williams Sunday... Mr. Joseph Moyle, one of the Lincoln teachers, departed Thursday for Indianapolis, Ind... Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Moyle of St. Louis are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Moyle... Mrs. Fannie Porter returned from Labanon, Tenn., Thursday where she attended the funeral of her father... Mr. and Mrs. William Spiller of Alton, spent Sunday with their parents, Mrs. Anna Spiller, Mr. and Mrs. Edna Spiller... Mr. Daniel Wolford of Webster Grove, spent Sunday with home folks... There will be a barbecue on the church lawn at Webster Grove Sunday, June 10... Mr. Ward spent Wednesday in East St. Louis with her sister of 1915 Market street... There will be a fish fry at Mr. Jay Baptist Church, Saturday night, June 10.

## CAPE GIRARDEAU NOTES

By Miss H. N. Jones

Last Sunday at the A. M. E. Christian Endeavor meeting Miss Mary Sparks was chosen delegate to represent the League at the District Conference... Wednesday, the remains of Miss Grace Ferrell were laid to rest in Fairmount cemetery, she having died against tuberculosis... Thursday night, the close of school, an exercise consisting of an operetta entitled, "A Picnic in Fairy Land"... An all round success. Misses Mary Sparks, Susie Martin, and Eucal Wiley were respectively, the order of their names... Fairy Queen, May Queen and Oopsy Queen with their respective subjects in attendance. Many out of town people were also present... Sunday at the chapel Mr. Chas. Gordon, assistant superintendent of Healey Sunday-school was appointed as delegate to the Third convention, which meets in Fowler Bluff, Mo., June 20-25. Pastor J. H. Henderson administered the Lord's Supper in the evening... Everyone is invited and expected to be present at the grand rally and basket dinner at Pleasant Valley Baptist Church Sunday, June 11. At the A. M. E. Church splendid services were enjoyed... Sunday, in the afternoon the Mosie Temples held their annual Thanksgiving service at the new Eastern Star Chapter, Mr. W. H. Rowan delivered a short address and Mrs. W. H. Rowan... The Institute for Colored Teachers opened Monday, with Prof. O. O. Nance as conductor and 11 teachers... They are expected to enter as the section proceeds... Miss K. D. Townsend retained the Ladies' Aid of the A. M. E. Church... Miss P. B. Nichols departed for her home in Mexico, Friday.

## ALTON NOTES

Prof. and Mrs. Hughes and Miss Hemmings, of East St. Louis, were the

guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Ooms, Sunday... Mr. Joel Russell, our popular undertaker, has purchased a Ford touring car... All day services will be held at Campbell A. M. E. Church Sunday, in honor of Children's Day... Mr. Joe Craig was seriously injured Saturday, when a wagon belonging to the Alton Gas and Electric Co. struck him... He is improving nicely now... Prof. Hughes, of E. St. Louis, preached an excellent sermon Sunday morning at the Union Baptist Church, a large number was present to hear... Mrs. S. F. Woods, of 1103 Union street, died suddenly Monday night. She had been in good health up to the time of her death... Rev. G. C. Mason was called out of town Monday no business... The Evans brothers and Mr. Roscoe Ciesco, of Jerseyville, will give a musical concert at Campbell Chapel Church Monday, June 19... The annual convocation of the Union Baptist Church will be held from June 13 to 16, inclusive. A splendid program will be given each night... Mrs. Prendergast, of Carlyle, has purchased a beautiful residence on Milliner Ave... The Uptons Ladies' Chorus, assisted by Miss Mabel Story, of St. Louis, as soloist, held their concert Tuesday evening at Brown's Hall. The weather was of the worst kind, but many were present to enjoy this rare treat. Many excellent numbers were rendered. Special mention is due, "The Nightingale," which was rendered by Miss Story, which took the audience by storm and she responded with the beautiful song, "Who Knows," by Paul Lawrence Dunbar... Mr. J. A. Green, a reader of local talent read to the delight of the people, "Pore Little Black Sheep"... She was accompanied by Mr. Roscoe Ciesco, of Jerseyville, on the piano... Mr. Joel Russell visited... The director, Miss Harriet L. Robinson has spent much time with the chorus in the study of music. Miss Madell, who has assisted in the chorus work, was also a great assistance in making the affair a success.

## BONNE TERRE NOTES

S. J. S.

The popular teachers of Atterick school, Misses R. B. Davis and A. E. McGee, have left for their respective homes, Springfield, Ill., and St. Louis, Mo. Miss Lora Robinson accompanied Miss Davis and niece, Miss Susie Wade, as far as Festus, where Miss McGee and Miss Louise Side entertained in their honor... Mrs. Frankie Baker, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Barbara Bridges, returned from the hospital in St. Louis, June 1... The sister girls of Brown Chapel A. M. E. S. S., assisted by Superintendent Mrs. L. Maul, are giving very successful entertainments every Tuesday night... Sunday night at Brown Chapel were well attended. Pastor J. A. Sanders, delivered interesting sermons morning and evening... Mr. Robinson, Master Artie Fulton, Carl, and George Robinson, attended the closing school exercises at Festus, Monday... Mrs. E. Cummings and Miss M. Johnson, of St. Louis, were the guests of Mrs. Julia Cook, Mr. and Mrs. W. Wright, Dieration Day... Mrs. H. Keaton, of Valles Mines, visited relatives here last week... Mrs. E. Harris spent Sunday at Valles... Messrs. P. W. Williams, R. Madison, and McK. Fulton, motored to Farmington Monday evening... Mr. Benj. Hanson is out of town taking a much needed rest... Mr. G. B. Taylor is the most patient man of modern times, fishing from 4 p. m. until 4 a. m. catching nothing, yet just as eager to go every day... Mr. Peter Swink, of Farmington, is working on the new Catholic Church building being erected here... Miss Mahalia King, who was employed here, has been very ill. She left for her home in Jackson, Thursday morning.

## JACKSON NOTES

E. E. W.

Mr. Jeff Henderson and Arthur Robb spent Saturday here attending to business... Quite a number from Jackson attended the quarterly meeting at Pleasant Hill Church Sunday. Rev. Higginbotham officiating. The Knights of Taber held a special meeting last week... Prof. Wilson spent a day at Cape Girardeau purchasing groceries for the Wilson and Brown stores... Mrs. Rev. J. P. Johnson who has been out of the city for some time returned Thursday... Mrs. Hamilton, Misses Hazel and Mary Eulenberg departed for Cape Girardeau to attend the institute... The Lincoln public school has closed.

## A. L. Beal

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after a successful scholastic term and closing exercises were held at the school house. A large and appreciative audience was in attendance... The A. M. E. Sunday-school will have their picnic Saturday... Miss E. Cook and sister were the guests of Miss June Lister... Prof. and Mrs. Wilson were among the many visitors who attended the school exercises at Cape Girardeau, Thursday night.

## CLAYTON NOTES

By Jessie Bedell

The Clayton Baptist Church members attended services at Kilborn Sunday where Rev. Jennings is pastor. Excellent music was rendered by the two choirs... Miss Sadie Ross has returned home from Lincoln Institute... Among those on the sick list are, Misses Virginia Bailey and Jessie Bedell... The Carleton Embroidery Club met at the residence of Mrs. Ada Pitt in its usual meeting. The hostess served a dainty two course luncheon. The next meeting will be June 17, at the residence of Mrs. J. A. Smith, assisted by Miss Mabel Story, of St. Louis, as soloist, held their concert Tuesday evening at Brown's Hall. The weather was of the worst kind, but many were present to enjoy this rare treat. Many excellent numbers were rendered. Special mention is due, "The Nightingale," which was rendered by Miss Story, which took the audience by storm and she responded with the beautiful song, "Who Knows," by Paul Lawrence Dunbar... Mr. J. A. Green, a reader of local talent read to the delight of the people, "Pore Little Black Sheep"... She was accompanied by Mr. Roscoe Ciesco, of Jerseyville, on the piano... Mr. Joel Russell visited... The director, Miss Harriet L. Robinson has spent much time with the chorus in the study of music. Miss Madell, who has assisted in the chorus work, was also a great assistance in making the affair a success.

## JEFFERSON NOTES

By W. C. Major

Grand High Priest, George Broomfield and Sir Ulton Milton P. P. P. District of Ninth Temple, conferred the royal arch degree to five companions, after which they were made ninth degree. The guests of Col. A. L. Thomas... Mrs. Victor Collins will entertain all visitors to an annual reception by this organization this week... Mr. Jas. Smith, who departed this life a few days ago, was shipped here by the John Turner Lodge. The lodge of our city took charge of the remains. Funeral services were held at Mount Vernon... Gov. Major appointed four of our prominent men as representatives to the National Educational Congress to be held at Washington, D. C., in August. Those appointed were, Pres. B. F. Allen, Prof. W. W. West, Mr. Alvin Slater, and Rev. Jno. Goins... The closing exercises at Lincoln Institute beginning May 21 to June 9, were attended by large and appreciative audiences. Each evening an excellent program was on hand... Mr. Anderson has moved from the 400 block to E. Miller street. His new home is at the corner of E. and N. streets... Mrs. B. F. King, Mrs. A. L. Thomas, Rev. and Mrs. Goins who have been in Independence, Mo., attending the conference of the National Association of Teachers, returned last week after a delightful trip... Miss Nannie Thornton was hostess to a number of friends last week at a 7 o'clock luncheon... Miss Jeanette Horrell returned from Appleton, where she closed a successful scholastic term... Miss Laura Rogers is spending her vacation with her mother, after a successful term as a teacher... Mr. Roy Graham, of Atchison street, has a beautiful home with strawberries as large as banty eggs... Mexico vs. Lincoln Institute played an interesting ball game Decoration Day. Score 8 to 6 in favor of Mexico... Unhappy King and Lucas... Mr. Arthur Paybe was a recent visitor in our city and while here he was royally entertained every evening with different amusements... The Thomas sisters entertained in honor of a departure... Mr. Ray was a recent visitor at his former home at Fayette, Mo... Mr. W. H. Barget is a new reader of the Argus... Prof. Murray and wife are at home again from Indiana where he has been teaching and closed a profitable year's work... Mr. John Howard arrived here this week for his summer vacation. He has been touting the country.

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## STATE AID FOR OLD FOLKS AND ORPHANS

Now is the time to see the Republican candidates for nomination for Representatives and Senators to the Missouri Legislature and urge upon them the necessity of appropriating money to build up and sustain a Colored old folks' home and Colored orphan home. These two homes in St. Louis are in a dilapidated condition and need state aid.

The Pennsylvania Legislature gives \$20,000 a year to the Colored home and orphanage in Philadelphia and the same amount to the Colored hospital. We know from conversation with members of our Legislature that they are willing to do a similar thing for the Negro in St. Louis. Don't let the opportunity slip. The candidates for the Legislature are looking for votes, and we are looking for ample provision to sustain a few necessary charities. Pick out your men and see them.

The segregationists are only lying in wait, waiting for the decision of the Supreme Court of the United States on the segregation case in Louisville. If the decision is adverse to them, they are raising money now to take the decision of Judge Dyer to the same court and test it, but if that decision favors segregation they will demand the removal of the temporary injunction placed upon it by Judge Dyer. Therefore we need watch the movements of the Negro baiters. "Eternal vigilance is the price of liberty."

When the storm at Chicago is over, and the sky gets bright again, you will find the invincible armies of the Republican party marching on to victory.

Among the candidates filed for nomination on the city and state Republican ticket are many real good men, and it makes it easy to make no mistake in your choice.

The nominee of the National Republican ticket will be a winner.

Let us try and save ourselves from further movements in favor of Jim Crowism, disfranchisement and segregation by voting solidly for the Republican party and holding that party to its original pledges.

## THE WEASEL IN PARADE

The "weasel" sucked all the meaning out of the preparedness parade last Saturday. The words, "A United America," "To gether We Stand," "Preparedness"—the meaning of them all was sucked out by the weasel (prejudice).

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## DEATHS OF THE WEEK

Isaac Green, 3108 Lucas, 35.  
Laura Jones, 3514 Lawton, 54.  
Harroo Coleman, 4157 Palfrey, infant.  
Alice Caldwell, 1621 Kirkwood, 55.  
Chas. Holliday, 4292 Garfield, 60.  
Mary Whitfield, 4099 Eugenia, 80.  
Wm. McNeal, 5320 Rawlson Ave., 28.  
Reuben Hildner, 2725 Mills, 55.  
Ollie Mobay, 3023 Lawton, 25.  
Mary Dillard, 1209 Clark, 52.  
Mary Allen, Kirkwood, Mo., 56.  
Tom Taylor, City Hospital, 15.  
Geo. Taylor, 1020 Pendleton, 38.  
Sam Evans, Newport, Ill., 31.  
Fred Truley, 4327 Cozens St.  
Beatie Vaseant, City Hospital, 15.  
Anna Hughes, 2724 Clark, 63.  
Wm. A. Phillips, 4367 St. Ferdinand, 44.  
Lee Anderson, 1419 Poplar, 39.  
Willie Woodson, 3227 Meador, 16.  
Able Clark, City Sanitarium, 60.  
Geo. W. Washington, St. Marys Hospital, 56.  
Stan Hunter, 1213 Morgan, 41.  
Preston Robinson, 1217 Blair, 55.  
Wm. Johnson, 2612 Pine, 30.  
Robert Edwards, 2204 Riddle, 3.  
Lucy Alexander, 2018 Carr, 18.  
Elizabeth Merriweather, 2033 Walnut, 10.

## MRS. SEQUENIA SANDEFER DAVIS DIES

Mrs. Sequenia Sandefer Davis, of 1004 N. Leffingwell Ave., departed this life Thursday, May 25th, at 9:45 p. m. Her funeral services were held from the First Baptist Church, Monday, May 29th at 1 p. m. Rev. David Johnson officiating. Her remains were laid to rest in St. Peter's cemetery. (Chicago Defender and New York Age, please copy.)

## CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Sarah Humphrey wishes especially to thank the ladies, Wabash Railroad Company, and friends for the beautiful floral designs sent by telephone from Battle Creek, Albion, Ann Arbor, Mich., and St. Louis. The most unique and beautiful and complete center on an easel, which stood about five feet high.

## IN MEMORIAM

In remembrance of my dear sister and brother, Cecile and Augusta Green, who departed this life June 9, 1914.

Passed from earth for peaceful rest, And called by God who knows best; Hard it was to part from you, Though vacant chairs can never be filled; Sleep, my dear sister and brother in your lonely grave beneath the flowers.

Sadly missed by your brother S. L. Green and family.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to the many friends for their kindness and sympathy during the illness and death of our beloved cousin and friend, Mrs. Sequenia Davis, who entered into rest Thursday, May 25th, at 9:45 p. m. We especially wish to thank Rev. David Johnson for his splendid sermon, Rev. J. K. Parker for his consoling words, the pastor and choir of the First Baptist Church, Mr. Lewis and Miss Polk for the beautiful songs, Excelsior Court and Mrs. Bertha Backner and Theresa Johnson, Grand Court officers for their services, the executive board of the Antioch Baptist Woman's Convention, all other organizations and friends for their beautiful floral offerings and contributions. A. Russell, the efficient undertaker, for his services.

Clara Jefferson,  
Estelle Backner.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks for the many favors shown our beloved son and brother, Alfred J. Wright, during his illness, especially Mrs. Madison and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. DeWitt, Mr. E. C. Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. Wilkerson, Mary and Grace Speed, Mrs. Bertie Hall, Mrs. Jennie Banks, St. Paul Missionary Society and Dr. H. B. Wilkins for their comforting words at the funeral and the many other friends who contributed floral designs. God bless you all. His Mother and Sister.

He sleeps, but not forever! There will be a glorious dawn. And we shall come together. In the resurrection morn.

Though we are sad since he is gone, Through the mist of tears, there is a light; Which shall grow brighter as we go on, Towards that land where we are no more.

Mrs. Lottie Johnson, Mother.

## BEAUTIFUL CHARACTER GONE

Mr. R. G. Humphrey, of 1916 Gove Ave., after a long illness, departed this life Thursday, June 1. He was born in Franklin, Michigan, February 6, 1854, and by his request his remains were interred in their family lot in Calvary cemetery, where his mother, father, sister and other dear ones were laid to rest.

His wife, Mrs. Sarah, a daughter, little grandson, Roscoe, a sister, a niece and two nephews accompanied the remains. Mr. Humphrey was fully resigned to the will of the Master. He talked freely with Mrs. Humphrey a few hours before he died and same

completed all arrangements. He completed the seventh and fourteenth chapters of John for her to read for him, and after she had finished he said, "You do not understand about them now, but you will later."

At the funeral services Rev. Brown selected for the occasion the 14th chapter of John and looked deeply into the seventh chapter. He had been with the general manager of the Wabash Railroad Company for twenty-one years and they have had the entire of their efforts to make him comfortable and happy. True Blue Lodge No. 107, of St. Louis, had charge of the funeral.

## IN MEMORIAM

In loving remembrance of my beloved wife, Mrs. Rose A. Thomas, who entered into rest a half year ago today, on Dec. 10, 1915. Thou art gone, Oh, my loved one, Thy form I can't see; The sweet voice that hath spoken, Oh, I must sacrifice life. I look for thy coming, Yet look all in vain; For whether thou goest, Thou comest not again. But I'll try to meet thee, Oh, sweet and loving wife; Though to follow in thy path, I must sacrifice life. And to the soul that doth aspire, An immortality; Where changes ne'er can break the tie. That binds my heart to thee. So sadly missed by—her husband, John A. Thomas, relatives and friends.

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## SEVEN CHURCH BAPTIST UNION

The Seven Church Baptist Union convened at Third Corinthian Baptist church for the benefit of Mt. Zion Baptist Church, Rev. H. W. Morris, pastor. The meeting was conducted by the president, with Scripture reading by Rev. Ellington; song, Rev. W. Morris, invocation, M. C. Crosby, then Rev. J. J. Johnson preached an enjoyable sermon. The collection was \$15.65. The president appointed the next meeting at Third Corinthian Baptist church for the benefit of North Galilee Baptist Church, Rev. J. W. Hall, pastor.

At the next meeting Rev. D. Brown will be the speaker. Rev. J. W. Hall, President. L. E. Molten, Clerk. M. C. Crosby, Reporter.

## LEONARD AVENUE BAPTIST

We are glad to report a great spiritual meeting at our communion service. The attendance was good and the financial part of the service was very successful. The flower committee is planning for a big program in the near future. The Sunday-school is planning to have their picnic next month. Mason P. W. Dunaway returns to the city after a brief business tour, and reports a successful and delightful visit to a number of towns in Missouri and Illinois.

## THE CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH

Children's Day will be observed at Central on this coming Sunday morning. Dr. Stevens will speak to the people on "The Promise and Responsibilities Connected With Children." Special program in Bible school at 1:15 p. m. The subject of sermon at night, "Our Debt to Christ."

## An Opportunity

WATKINS GIVES GREAT INDUCEMENTS TO LADIES AND GENTLEMEN TO SELL PIANOS

Little now in Kansas lands, is noted among other things for its export of manna, large quantities of which are gathered from the trees in the neighborhood. So-called affirms that this manna is a saccharine excretion from the tree itself, but the people of Little regard it as a deposit left by the aromatic excretion which the wind brings in their direction from Arabia, and state that it lies on any plant, without regard to its nature, the deposit always being greater in dry years. Little exports two kinds of manna—the white, obtained by drying the leaves of the tree and allowing the saccharine matter to fall off, and the green, obtained by soaking the leaves in water.

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## JUST WHAT ARE "LUXURIES?"

Detroit Newspaper Thinks Humanity Would Be Better Off If People Must Use Only Necessaries

What are we here for, anyway? That is the question which is being asked by all the luxuries we are supposed to have. Where would society be today if all the world had for centuries followed the principle that it was wise to get along with as little as possible?

The "warring nations of Europe are talking of reducing the necessary means to carry on the bloody conflict by 'economizing.' And there is now being dinned in the ears of those still at home the 'duty' of living on as little as possible, and above all other things, to cut out all 'luxuries.'

What are "luxuries?" Carpet? Pictures? Music? Automobile? Baby carriages? Butter? Books and newspapers? Pie and cake? Collars and neckties? Rugs? These and a thousand other things that might be mentioned are "luxuries" in the sense that men and women could exist without one of them.

But civilization is built on the consumption of goods, not on their ceasing to be produced. "Variety is the spice of life" in what is eaten, worn and enjoyed. It is the material things that add to the joy of living.

Verily economic necessity is revolutionizing old formulas for the happiness of the human race. In order to produce the necessities of life, the demand for powder and shot, warships and flying machines make it necessary that we should live more like beasts and less like human beings. What irony to be told that it is the duty of all to forego "luxuries" in order to be better able to kill people.

Instead of abolishing luxuries, how much wiser it would be to abolish war and war debts.—Detroit Journal.

## FIRE ENDS APE'S MISCHIEF

Monkey, Stealing Matches, Ignites His Room and Cage, and is Burned to Death.

Ralph Gregor's trained monkey, Ralph, wound up a lurid career of mischief-making by a last glorious act. At the cost of his life he called out the city fire department.

Incidents in Ralph's checked career have been so numerous that he has been called a "monkey" at night for a Jack the Peepers frightened women into whose bedrooms he peeped, and again when he climbed to the top of a home in the neighborhood and jabbed holes into the tin roof with a butter knife until the police were called.

Gregor had left Ralph confined in a cage when the owner went to work. During the man's absence the monkey, it is believed, managed to reach through the bars and into the pocket of a coat of his owner hanging near. Striking the matches he found there was a minor accomplishment for the intelligent simian.

Firemen managed to confine the blaze to the room, but among the wreckage was found Ralph's charred body.—York (Pa.) Dispatch Philadelphia Record.

## London Submerged

Some famous savant has declared that before another hundred years have passed the cities and towns of the world will be engulfed in vast chasms filled with fire from the center of the earth. The late Grant Allen prophesied something in one of his books. He pointed out in cold print that many parts of the earth's surface are as thin as a match box, and that on these narrow spots is the Thames valley near Cookham, away in merry England. The earth there, according to the writer, opened suddenly in a gigantic fissure miles long, and millions of tons of lava gushed out and poured down the valley. When the flood was over the towns near the chasms, as well as London itself, were covered with rapidly congealing lava which turned them into an immense desert.—Pittsburgh Courier.

## Manna From Little

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## DIFFERENT KINDS OF PIPE

Day Has Long Passed Since There Was But One Style of That Article in Use.

Up to about 25 years ago hand-piped iron was used entirely for making pipe, for various reasons. It had been successfully welded, and as the quantities were comparatively small there was no trouble in supplying the demand, says the Engineering Magazine. With an increasing use of pipe, however, the discovery that steel could be welded when treated properly, and the discovery of cheaper and better processes for making this material, caused it to be employed more and more, and two classes of pipe appeared on the market—iron and steel. With many manufacturers in the field different grades of these appeared, and now there are a number of such grades; in fact there is as much difference between some of the wrought-iron pipes as there is between it and the steel, and there is a corresponding disparity between the latter. All of this has tended to increase the confusion, and inasmuch as any new material is liable to be taken upon with suspicion, it is perhaps not surprising that some of the wrought-iron pipes have been given the length of life agreement regarding the length of life of wrought pipe, as contrasted with that from steel, might be expected to give.

## NICKEL WILL REPLACE PAPER

Metal Substitute, According to Edison, Will Reduce Bulk and Weight of Bank Notes.

Edison is not alarmed by the paper scare; he foresees the day when nickel will be substituted for paper in bank notes. London Answers. He estimates that the difference between some of the twenty-thousandth of an inch thick is cheaper, more flexible and more durable than an ordinary sheet of note paper.

The weight would not be great, either, for a nickel bank, containing about one hundred and twenty-eight pounds, and only be two inches thick. The Japanese are wonderful paper manufacturers, paper being put to far more uses in Japan than in Europe, and they cultivate a certain number of other solely for the use of its bark in paper manufacture.

Wood pulp is not by any means the sole paper material, for at the Paris exhibition of 1889 stry, or rolls, of paper were displayed, each roll being made from a different kind of tree, too, have seen the light, produced from several hundred leaves at different levels.

The city is, though, that these covers are either too costly for production or that the substances are obtainable in Europe.

## Praise French Writer's Work.

Rene Benjamin, hailed as the new French Kipling, was born in Paris 39 years ago and has worked for 20 years as a newspaper and contributed to the magazines and reviews. The book which he has written, which has a high place in literature, is "Garden of Eden," which is spoken of by the French as the one literary masterpiece of the war. The book is a most interesting family, being the story of the engraver, Ernest Hae, who died recently; the son of Ernest Benjamin, a notable French writer, who has a prime, who was a member of the editorial committee of the Societe des Gens de Lettres, and the nephew of the eminent veterinarian, Count Benjamin, who is one of the French members of the Academie de Medecine. Hereafter none of his writings attracted any large share of attention.

## When the Robins Are Busy.

The little tree sparrow, who stays away from the safety of the nest in the cold weather, with a layer of fat from an eighth to a quarter of an inch thick between his skin and his oropharynx, is not so much concerned as so harmless in the harbor, will take claims and drop them from on high onto the hardest rock or clearest packed sand he can find to break their shells. Twenty times is none too many to try before he gives up entirely if it cannot be done before. Everyone knows about robbing of one's nest, it is so fascinating to watch them making nests. And they are doing it now, early in the morning when the birds and grass are damp and visible from the night dew.—Exchange.

## New Norwegian Industry.

Norwegian fish canners, who have been endeavoring to become independent of other countries for their supply of tin plate, have succeeded in their attempts to secure sufficient capital for the erection of rolling mills in their city. The plant they intend to provide for a yearly production of at least 30,000 tons; their erection will cost more than \$1,000,000, and they will employ 100 men. The electric machinery to be installed will produce 1,600 horse power, but the maximum production will not be reached for three or four years.

## Safety for the Aviator.

War aviators can now provide themselves with safety devices, a powerful artificial firework device with a parachute and reflector. One can now descend from a high altitude and release the parachute light, which descends nearer the earth. Lights up a large area with its powerful light beam, and the aviator can then see who try to destroy the airship. Harold E. Sherrin of Fort Pemberton, England, is the patentee.—"Wonders of Today," National Magazine.



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## THEATRES

STRAIN AND BAILEY STOCK COMPANY  
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The Strain and Bailey Stock Company, featuring Tim Moore, the comedian, are keeping the audience in a hilarious spasm at the Booker Washington Theatre this week.

The show opens with a drama entitled "I'm a Man," which depicts a man's faithlessness to his wife. It's a vivid portrayal of domestic troubles and makes a decided impression on the audience.

An olio of specialties follows, which includes dances, songs and a chorus by the company rendering Benton Overstreet's "Summer."

The final piece, "Her First Step in Sin," is really not a step at all, but a rescue from sin. A determined little Miss is saved by a series of coincidents from marrying a villainous gentleman who already has a wife. The climaxes are sensational, affording much excitement and vociferous applause.

Besides Tim Moore, the cast included his wife, Gerrie, Dock Strain, Harry Jackson, Frank King, Edna Young, Evelyn Carter and Corrie Bailey. All are good performers and fit well into the interesting program of numbers.

### Next Week

Next week this company will present a one act domestic comedy "The New Butler," an olio of up-to-date songs and dances, and a western Indian and cowboy drama entitled, "Loud Thunder's Revenge."

### THE SOCIAL PIRATES

Regardless of the rain, the first episode of "The Social Pirates," a series of completed, short stories, drew a crowded house to the Booker Washington Theatre Wednesday night. These pictures will be shown every Wednesday. Each is complete within itself.

### SYNOPSIS OF EPISODE NO. 2

### "The Corsican Sisters"

In this episode "The Corsican Sisters," Mona and Mary, masquerading as Corsican girls, ensue a blue young man of wealth who is noted for his affairs with women. Briefly, each girl makes the man think she is in danger of her life. Mona is supposed to kill Mary in a jealous rage. The man is made to appear as an accomplice. He plays handsomely to escape scandal. The theme deals with the hot blood and fiery tempers of the supposed Corsican girls and the subterfuge they practice to make the man believe a real entity exists between them. This picture is a wonder from start to finish.



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Final Game With Foster's Team Saturday

Rube Foster's Chicago American Giants will play the final game of the present series, with the St. Louis Giants at Brock's Park, Saturday afternoon.

Foster's team had won two games when the Argus went to press; one 7 to 3, the other 8 to 4. Saturday's game will start at 3:15. A big half holiday crowd is expected.

As was predicted, the Giants found it hard to crack in the Mount Olive, last Sunday, and it was not until the seventh inning that Wallace, Lyons and company got a glimpse of first base. Jimmie Lyons started a miniature merry-go-round that netted two runs. Another was counted in the eighth and the game stood when finished 3 to 0 and several hundred fans breathed a sigh of relief.

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### SOCIAL CENTER LEAGUE

The results of last Saturday's baseball games were: Garnett, 14; Sumner, 8; Lane, 15; Central, 8; Zion, 11; Lincoln, 5; Y. M. C. A., 9; St. James, 6. The games scheduled for Saturday, the 10th, on O'Fallon Park diamonds are: Garnett vs. Zion; Sumner vs. Lincoln; Lane vs. Y. M. C. A.; Central vs. St. James.

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### Remembered Old Habit.

H. Gasaway Davis, once a United States senator and later candidate for vice president on the Parker ticket, was a brakeman before he became a millionaire and is said on one historic occasion, while sleeping soundly in the senate chamber, to have dreamed that he was still guiding an unruly freight car through the mountains of West Virginia. The dream was inspired by a nearby colleague, Senator Allen G. Thurman, who blew two mighty blasts on his nose. Davis thinking he had heard the freight whistle, sat up his desk as if he were a brake and nearly twisted the thing from its moorings before he came to.

### Protection.

A man who employed a number of boys to pick strawberries was quite anxious to protect them from mosquitoes, so he had veils made to tie down around the neck. The boys were very grateful for his kindness until they found that there were no mosquitoes in that locality, and also that they couldn't eat any berries with those veils on. The "protection" was of another sort—Pittsburgh Press.

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Hereditas is a great force, one of the greatest in the world. But it is possible to overlook even hereditas, and some serious doctors, legislators and social reformers are doing it, asserts the Chicago Journal. As a sample of the pitfalls into which they tumble, consider this true story.

A doctor, who is also one of the ablest psychologists in the United States, had for a patient a young woman, an extreme, morbid nervousness. Her mother showed precisely similar traits, and a little investigation revealed the fact that the grandmother was as irritable and excitable as any of her descendants. It looked like a clear case of hereditas, but the doctor was cautious. He inquired a little farther—and then threw away his hat.

The young woman, her mother and her grandmother were all excessive users of coffee; regular coffee tippers. They absorbed enough of this delightful drink every day to put an edge on the nerves of an athlete. Their nervousness was not an inheritance, but the result of an unconscious drug habit.

If legislators were as careful as the doctor-psychologist in this story, there would be fewer foot laws on our statute books.

### That Made Them Pay.

A small tradesman once put up the following sign in his shop: "Please don't ask for credit, as a refusal often offends." Finding that this had little effect, and that his credit book was attaining great proportions, he resolved on trying another plan, and immediately fixed up another notice in place of the former one: "The names and addresses of all those who buy goods at this shop, and don't pay for them, can be seen in the credit book on payment of a fee of ten cents." The result was miraculous. Not only did the curious pay their ten cents by the dozen, but those owing accounts speedily settled them until the credit book was a thing of the past.

### Old Dining Club.

The oldest dining club in England—older even than "The Club"—is the Dilettanti club, founded in 1754 by Sir Francis Dashwood. Prominent among the original members was Lord Selkirk, whose name is crystallized in half a dozen languages through his ordering a waiter to place some meat between two slices of bread and bring it to him as he sat at the dining table. Since 1754 the Dilettanti have dined together on the first Sunday of each month from February to July, inclusive, their present meeting place being the Grafton galleries, where their magnificent collection of pictures is housed.—London Chronicle.

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